

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER THORNTON,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.)	2:16cv347-MHT
)	(WO)
HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT)	
ASSOCIATES, INC. and)	
DOUGLAS GURNEY,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

OPINION

Plaintiff Christopher Thornton filed this lawsuit asserting that defendants Hospitality Management Associates, Inc. and Douglas Gurney operate an establishment that is not in compliance with Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12181, et seq. Defendants repeatedly failed to comply with the orders of the United States Magistrate Judge and refused to permit a discovery inspection of the premises. This lawsuit is now before the court on the recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge that plaintiff's motion for sanctions, including

entry of a default judgment, and plaintiff's motion for expenses be granted. There are no objections to the recommendation. After an independent and de novo review of the record, the court concludes that the magistrate judge's recommendation should be adopted.

Appropriate judgments and an injunction will be entered.

DONE, this the 24th day of August, 2017.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE